

# CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

## REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO:		5. DATE OF REQUEST:	NEED RESPONSE BY:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		11/17/2016	11/24/2016
2. REQUESTOR NAME:		6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION:	
3. PHONE NO.:		Ventura County	
4. REGULATION CITE(S):		7. SUBJECT:	
MPP 63-502.331(d)		Medical Expenses- Long Term Care Insurance Premium	
9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):		8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references)	
Is the premium payment for Long Term Care (LTC) insurance allowed as a medical expense for an elderly/disabled CalFresh household?		NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). 63-502.331(d)	

### 10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Allowable medical expense items are: Health and hospitalization insurance policy premiums. (The costs of sickness and accident policies such as those payable in lump-sum settlements for death or dismemberment or income maintenance policies such as those that continue mortgage or loan payments while the beneficiary is disabled are not deductible).

Yes. Placement in a LTC facility is considered hospitalization; therefore, the premium payments for LTC insurance are allowable medical expenses for an elderly/disabled CalFresh household. However, once the household members enters a facility the premium will no longer be allowed since they will no longer be part of the household.

### 11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

CDSS concurs with the proposed answer.

### FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:
11/17/2016	SV 12/2/2016